

REMARKS

This amendment amends claim 44 which was previously amended in the Applicants' response filed on March 6, 2007. Applicants amend claim 44 by replacing "wherein the specific binding pair members are Fab fragments of antibodies" with "wherein the specific binding pair members are Fabs ~~fragments of antibodies.~~" The purpose of this amendment is to clarify that the specific binding pair members are Fabs. The amendment does not introduce any new matter and is fully supported by the specification as filed.

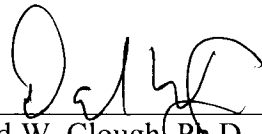
CONCLUSION

Applicants believe that the instant application is now in good and proper order for allowance and early notification to this effect is solicited. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of the instant application, the Examiner is encouraged to call the undersigned at the (312) 595-1408.

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